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The Prefect of Police in Paris, Laurent Nuñez will be questioned on the violence that led to hundreds of arrests over the weekend following Paris Saint Germain's Champions League win. Mr Nuñez will take questions from the Law Commission on Tuesday. Interior Minister Bruno Retailleau will also be questioned, but at a later date.

Members of parliament voted on a symbolic resolution that calls for the repeal of the reform raising the country's retirement age to 64 today in the Assemblée Nationale. The text was tabled by the Communist party just as the union CGT is calling for a strike, motivated in particular by pensions, with over a hundred demonstrations organised across France.

A man has admitted to the murder that took place on Saturday in the Var region, but denies that the crime was racially motivated. The 53-year-old man told the judge from the National Anti-Terrorist Prosecutor's Office that he went armed to his neighbour's house and shot the victim five times. The suspect has posted xenophobic content to social media for a number of years.

Two Greenpeace activists have been charged with aggravated theft for stealing the statue of Emmanuel Macron from the Musée Grévin on Monday. The activists took the statue then put it outside the Russian embassy in protest at the ongoing economic ties between Paris and Moscow in spite of the war in Ukraine.

And finally, Nintendo fans are now finally able to get their hands on the Switch 2, as it was released in France today. The Switch 2 comes eight years after the launch of the Nintendo Switch, which is currently the third best-selling games console of all time.